

The President announced his intention to nominate Mark Acton to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

The President announced his intention to nominate Kristie A. Kenney to be Ambassador to the Philippines.

The President announced his intention to nominate Robert Weisberg to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

The President announced his intention to nominate John L. Palmer and Thomas R. Saving to be members of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, and the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Cultural Property Advisory Committee: Willard Lee Boyd; Jay I. Kislak; Nancy Clausen Wilkie; and James Wright Willis.

The President announced that he has named Stephen S. McMillin as Deputy Assistant to the President and Adviser to the Chief of Staff.

The President announced that he has named Douglas B. Baker as Special Assistant to the President and Director of Border and Transportation Security.

The President announced that he has named Rudy Fernandez as Special Assistant to the President for Intergovernmental Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Daniel W. Fisk as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs.

The President announced that he has named Meghan L. O'Sullivan as Special Assistant to the President and Deputy National Security Adviser for Iraq and Afghanistan.

The President announced that he has named Matthew Scott Robinson as Special Assistant to the President for Speechwriting.

The President announced that he has named Stephen B. Slick as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Intelligence Programs and Reform.

## **November 4**

In the morning, at the Sheraton Mar del Plata, the President met with President Abel Pacheco of Costa Rica, President Elias Antonio Saca Gonzalez of El Salvador, President Oscar Berger of Guatemala, President Ricardo Maduro of Honduras, President Enrique Bolanos of Nicaragua, and President Leonel Fernandez Reyna of the Dominican Republic to discuss the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA).

Later in the morning, the President went to the Hermitage Hotel, where he met with President Nestor Kirchner of Argentina. Later, at the Sheraton Mar del Plata, he met with leaders of Andean nations.

In the afternoon, the President met with President Ricardo Lagos of Chile. Later, he and Mrs. Bush went to the Teatro Auditorium at the Casino Central de Mar del Plata, where they participated in the opening ceremony of the Summit of the Americas.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the Hermitage Hotel, where he participated in a group photo. He then participated in a plenary session of the Summit of the Americas.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush went to the Casino Central de Mar del Plata, where they attended a formal dinner. Later, they returned to the Sheraton Mar del Plata.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

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### **Submitted November 1**

Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of 14 years from February 1, 2006, vice Alan Greenspan, term expiring.

Ben S. Bernanke,  
of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Board  
of Governors of the Federal Reserve System  
for a term of 4 years, vice Alan Greenspan.

Steven Alan Browning,  
of Texas, a career member of the Senior Foreign  
Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to  
be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the United States of America  
to the Republic of Uganda.

Jeanine E. Jackson,  
of Wyoming, a career member of the Senior  
Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor,  
to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
of the United States of America  
to Burkina Faso.

#### ***Withdrawn November 1***

Roger Francisco Noriega,  
of Kansas, to be a member of the Board of  
Directors of the Inter-American Foundation  
for a term expiring September 20, 2006, vice  
Harriet C. Babbitt, term expired, which was  
sent to the Senate on January 4, 2005.

Roger Francisco Noriega,  
of Kansas, to be a member of the Board of  
Directors of the Inter-American Foundation  
for a term expiring September 20, 2006, vice  
Harriet C. Babbitt, term expired, to which  
position he was appointed during the recess  
of the Senate from January 6, 2005, to January  
20, 2005, which was sent to the Senate  
on February 14, 2005.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office  
of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as  
items nor covered by entries in the Digest of  
Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released October 30***

Statement by the Press Secretary on the terrorist  
attacks in India

#### ***Released October 31***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary  
Scott McClellan

Advance text of remarks by National Security  
Adviser Stephen J. Hadley to the American  
Israel Public Affairs Committee

Biography: Judge Samuel A. Alito, Jr.

#### ***Released November 1***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary  
Scott McClellan

Transcript of a teleconference briefing on the  
avian flu by Rajeev Venkayya, Special Assistant  
to the President for Biological Defense Policy

Fact sheet: Safeguarding America Against  
Pandemic Influenza

Fact sheet: Coordinating Federal Support for  
Gulf Coast Rebuilding

#### ***Released November 2***

Transcript of a press briefing by National Security  
Adviser Stephen J. Hadley on the President's  
Trip to Argentina, Brazil, and Panama

#### ***Released November 3***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary  
Scott McClellan and Assistant Secretary of  
State for the Western Hemisphere Tom Shannon  
on the President's visit to the Summit of the  
Americas

Announcement of the Presidential Medal of  
Freedom recipients

#### ***Released November 4***

Transcript of a press briefing by Assistant  
Secretary of State for the Western Hemisphere  
Tom Shannon on the President's bilateral  
meetings

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### **Acts Approved by the President**

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NOTE: No acts approved by the President were  
received by the Office of the Federal Register  
during the period covered by this issue.